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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58538

Hiroshi UCHIDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/719,985

Group Art Unit: 1621

Confirmation No.: 5170

Examiner: Paul A. Zucker

Filed: December 19, 2000

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ESTERS

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

May 7, 2004:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Notice of Allowance dated May 14, 2004.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: No.
2. Identification of claims discussed: 33.
3. Identification of art discussed: N/A.
4. Results of Interview: Substance of Interview including description of the general

nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner called the undersigned to indicate that the application was almost in condition for

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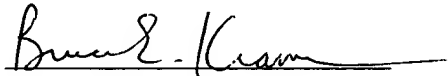
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allowance except for claim 33 which failed to further limit independent claim 1. The Examiner requested, and received, authorization to cancel claim 33 by Examiner's Amendment.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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